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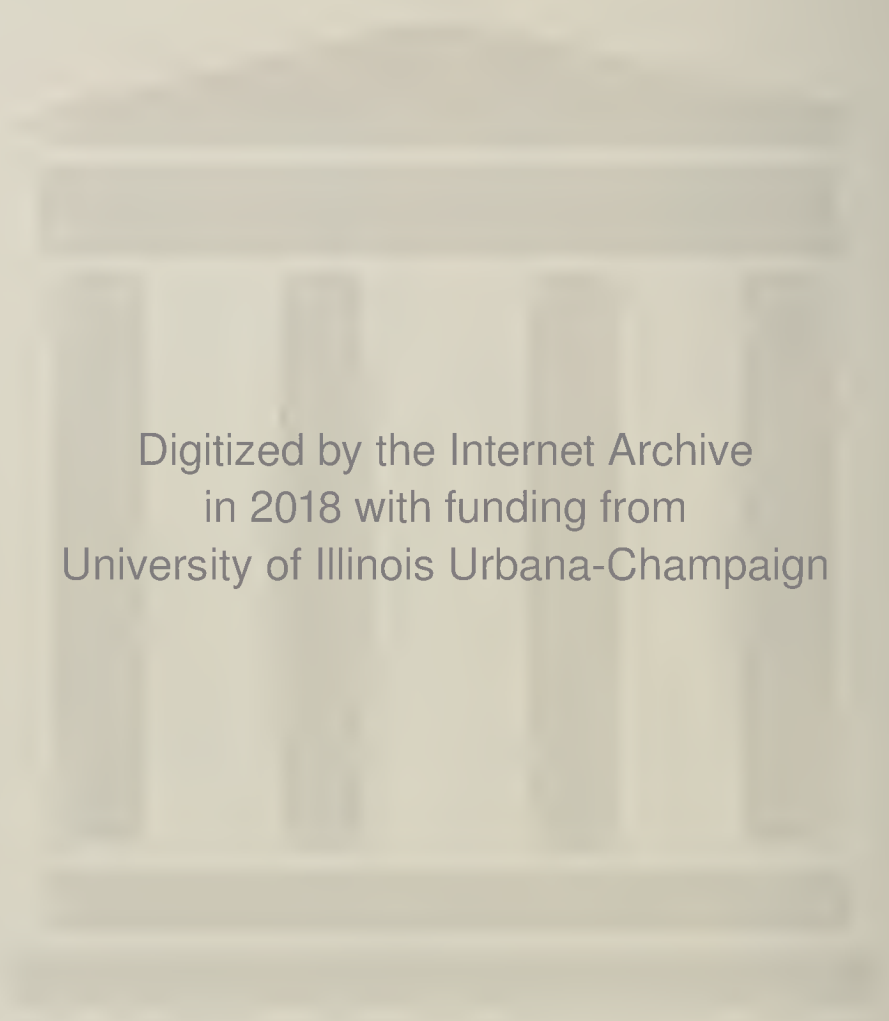
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As the U of I agricultural communications scholarship program nears its 25th anniversary, it is heartening to see continuing support from industry, alumni and friends.

Some contributors have been with us, year in and year out, for more than two decades. Some are relatively new to our program. Whether old friends or new, these donors all share the same concerns and are looking down the road to the future of communications related to agriculture.

We're quite proud of this partnership. Such a record of generous support encourages our students to learn, grow and pursue meaningful goals in agricultural communications.

The 14 young men and women you are about to meet on the following pages are preparing for leadership roles in careers such as broadcasting, advertising, reporting and writing, photography and public relations.

These 1988-89 scholarship recipients were chosen on the basis of their achievements and career potentials relating to agricultural communications.

This report honors not only the students, but also the contributors who make it all possible.

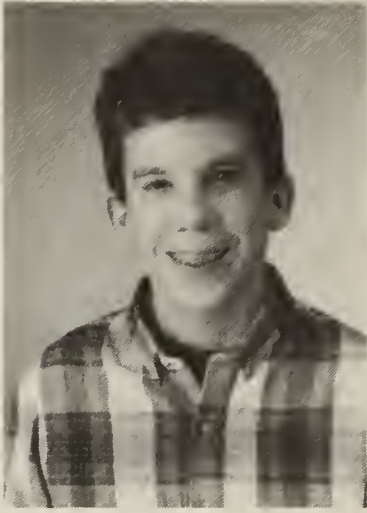
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Hadley Read Memorial Scholarship



Lucas C. McKelvie, freshman from Quincy, is an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and a three-year member of the Society for Academic Achievement. He recently received a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, the prestigious award presented to outstanding freshmen by the U of I College of Agriculture. In seven years of 4-H, he has held offices of president, vice president, reporter and federation delegate. In addition, Lucas was the photography and sports editor of his high school newspaper. This memorial scholarship is provided by the family of Hadley Read, who served with distinction for 27 years as head of the U of I Office of Agricultural Communications.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Scholarship



Kevin M. Haas, freshman from El Paso, spotted agricultural communications as a career field through his experience in 4-H and FFA, where he has won numerous public speaking contests. He served as vice president and president during eight years of 4-H. Kevin's high school activities included Spanish Club and track, and he participated in several school musicals.

Dow Chemical U.S.A. Scholarship



Jennifer D. Gibson, freshman from Elmwood, was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. An Illinois State Scholar and member of the National Honor Society for three years, Jennifer was active on her high school yearbook and newspaper staffs. Her achievements during 10 years of 4-H have included the "I Dare You" Award and the State 4-H Key Award. In four years of FFA, Gibson earned the State Farmer Degree, Star Chapter Farmer and the DeKalb Award. Jennifer has received a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, presented to a select number of freshmen by the U of I College of Agriculture.

Illinois Farm Bureau Scholarship



Sherri S. Walden, junior from Findlay, transferred to the University from Lake Land College, Mattoon. At Lake Land, she was a Dean's List student and a member of the judging team and Agriculture Transfer Club. In high school, Sherri was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. A three-year member of the National Honor Society, she received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award and the National Achievement Award in French, cheerleading, speech and drama.

WSOY, Inc. Scholarship



Kevin A. Erb, junior from Sidney, transferred to the University from Parkland College, Champaign. A Dean's List student at Parkland, Kevin brings extensive communications experience to his studies at the U of I: he was a news correspondent for WPXN Radio and served as writer and editor of Parkland Prospectus, the college newspaper. Kevin is a published writer, and his articles about Illinois history have appeared in numerous periodicals throughout the state. As an FFA member, his honors have included Star Greenhand and the DeKalb Award.

Deere and Company Scholarship



Mary Daily, freshman from Windsor, gained journalism experience by writing articles for her local newspaper and for FFA section and state publications. As editor-in-chief of her high school yearbook, she developed her skills in writing, layout and graphic design. In FFA, Mary served as chapter vice president and junior president, and was active in public speaking and in horse, poultry and soil judging. In addition to her FFA activities, Mary was a member of her high school scholastic bowl team, dance band and chorus.

Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Company Scholarship



Chantel R. Cradduck, freshman from Steward, is a member of the National Honor Society and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She served as secretary and president of the student council, and was editor of her high school yearbook. Her achievements in 4-H have included the "I Dare You" Award and State Outstanding Award. In FFA, she received the State Farmer Degree. Chantel is active in the American Junior Angus Association, Illinois Junior Angus Association and the Bureau County Angus Association.

Successful Farming Scholarship



Joy A. Parr, sophomore from Mason City, is getting valuable communications experience as a student intern with the U of I Office of Agricultural Communications and Education, Media Services Section. Last year, Joy received a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, the prestigious scholarship which the U of I College of Agriculture awards to a select number of freshmen. She is a member of the Illini Chapter of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT), and is a reporter and photographer for Illini AgriNews, the U of I College of Agriculture student newspaper.

Farm Journal Scholarship



Carla S. Brieser, freshman from Mineral, is an Illinois State Scholar, member of the National Honor Society, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her achievements in FFA have included the Foundation Award for horse proficiency, horse judging, soils and crops judging. In 4-H, Carla was a junior leader, ambassador and member of the first-place horse judging team in the state contest. Carla has received a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, awarded by the U of I College of Agriculture to a select number of incoming freshmen.

Monsanto Agricultural Products Company



Elizabeth J. McIntire, freshman from Pearl, became interested in a communications career on her high school newspaper staff. Elizabeth has consistently earned high scholastic honors: Illinois State Scholar, High Honor Roll, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Scholastic All-American, Congressional Scholar and Society of Academic Achievement, among others. In four years of FFA, Elizabeth has won numerous awards including State FFA Degree and Star Chapter Farmer. She recently received a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, awarded to outstanding freshmen by the U of I College of Agriculture.

The John Volk Company Scholarship



Ann M. Dorn, freshman from Hampshire, was an honor roll student and president of her freshman, junior and senior classes. In 4-H, she received the "I Dare You" Award and has served as reporter, secretary, federation secretary and federation reporter. Ann's FFA honors have included Chapter Farmer, and she was the regional winner of 1988 Farm and Homestead Beautification. During the past year, she has served as DeKalb Area Pork Industry Queen. Ann is a recipient of a Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship, presented annually by the U of I College of Agriculture to a select number of freshmen.

James S. Copley Foundation/State Journal- Register Scholarship



David E. Rest, senior from Evanston, is gaining communications experience through his reporting for Illini AgriNews, the U of I College of Agriculture student newspaper. David is a member of the Illini Chapter of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT), a student professional organization. He was recently selected to Alpha Zeta, a national honorary agricultural fraternity.

Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Company Scholarship



Lisa C. Brogdon, junior from Jacksonville, transferred to the University from Lincoln Land College, Springfield. Selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, her achievements in 4-H have included State Outstanding Member and numerous committee activities. In FFA, Lisa received the state Top Ten Outstanding Reporters Award and won first place in Section 15 public speaking. In 1986, she was awarded the State Farmer Degree and also served as Illinois Midwest Beef Queen.

Watt Publishing Company Scholarship



Cindy K. Bushur, junior from Watson, transferred to the University from Lake Land College, Mattoon. A Dean's List student at Lake Land, Cindy was vice president of the Student Activity Board, treasurer of the Agriculture Transfer Club, and was named Outstanding Agriculture Transfer Student. She is a nine-year member of 4-H and already has valuable communications-related experience as a radio talk show host, photographer for her local newspaper's farm editions and correspondent/exit pollster for NBC-TV, New York.

Thanks to all who helped in 1988

They took part in classes and meetings, provided part-time and summer jobs, donated money, sponsored meals and awards, assisted with student projects, donated classroom materials and offered encouragement in many other ways.

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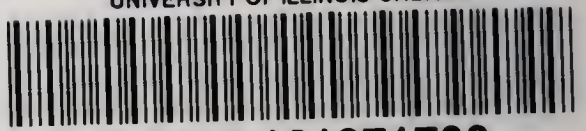
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